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SUBJECT: BALTIMORE SUN STORY RE BIKINI RELOCATION

DOTA NO. 233-TT

1. FOR HICOM WINKEL. BALTIMORE SUN, OF THIS DATE, JULY 26
, CARRIED STORY BY BRADLEY E. MARTIN, SUN CORRESPONDENT,
DATELINED MAJURO, TO EFFECT THAT BIKINI ISLANDERS SAY THEY
WILL REFUSE TO MOVE. STORY STATES THAT AFTER HEARING OF
DECISION MADE TO RELOCATE THEM TO KILI THE BIKINI ISLANDERS
SENT TWO DISPATCHES TO MARSHALLS DISTRICT HQ SAYING THEY
DID NOT INTEND TO LEAVE AND OFFERING TO GIVE THE UNITED
STATES A WAIVER RELEASING THE GOVERNMENT FROM RESPONSIB-
ILITY FOR THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES. JAMES WINN, DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, MAJURO, IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE WAIVER PRO-
POSAL WAS FOUND UNACCEPTABLE BY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.
STORY GOES ON TO SAY BIKINIANS UPSET THAT YOU HAD NOT CON-
SULTED THEM AFTER YOU HAD TOURED THE FOUR PROSPECTIVE RE-
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SETTLEMENT SITES AND BEFORE DECIDING ON KILI. DISTAD
QUOTED AS MINIMIZING THE BIKINIANS PRONOUNCEMENT. WE HAVE
HAD SEVERAL QUERIES ON STORY AND EXPECT OTHERS. I WAS NOT
AWARE OF PURPORTED RADIO MESSAGES OR WAIVERS AND WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS STORY. MRS. RUTH G. VAN
CLEVE, DIRECTOR, OTA, SENDS. CHRISTOPHER

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